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October 19th Groundbreaking Planned for Euclid Corridor Project

CLEVELAND -- Key officials from several government agencies are planning a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$168.4 million Euclid Corridor Transportation Project on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

"All indications at this time are that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will give RTA a green light at the event," says Joe Calabrese, RTA CEO and General Manager.

The public is invited to the event, from **10:30-11:30 a.m. on Star Plaza, 1302 Euclid Ave. at Playhouse Square**. It is being coordinated by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA), the lead agency on the Project.

As planned, the event includes a formal signing ceremony of the Full Funding Grant Agreement between RTA and the FTA, a groundbreaking ceremony and speeches.

Expected to attend are:

- U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta
- Senator George V. Voinovich
- Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones
- Congressman Steven C. LaTourette
- Gov. Bob Taft
- Cleveland Mayor Jane Campbell
- RTA Board President George F. Dixon II
- RTA CEO & General Manager Joe Calabrese.

The Project is funded by:

- FTA
- State of Ohio
- Northeastern Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA)
- the City of Cleveland
- RTA